

(2) The Director of the Joint Technology Office established pursuant to section 204 of title 10, United States Code, shall allocate amounts available under paragraph (1) among appropriate program elements of the Department of Defense, and among cooperative programs and activities under this section, in accordance with such procedures as the Director shall establish.

(3) In establishing procedures for purposes of the allocation of funds under paragraph (2), the Director shall provide for the competitive selection of programs, projects, and activities to be the recipients of such funds.

(i) **DIRECTED ENERGY DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “directed energy”, with respect to technologies, systems, or weapons, means technologies, systems, or weapons that provide for the directed transmission of energies across the energy and frequency spectrum, including high energy lasers and high power microwaves.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

SHELBY AMENDMENT NO. 3776

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SHELBY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4578, *supra*; as follows:

On page 163, after line 23, insert the following:

SEC. 1. MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT PENALTIES.

Section 6 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 707) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “\$15,000” and inserting “\$5,000”; and

(2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

“(c) **PLACEMENT OF BAIT.**—Notwithstanding section 3571 of title 18, United States Code—

“(1) an individual who violates section 3(b)(2) shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned not more than 180 days, or both; and

“(2) a person, other than an individual, that violates section 3(b)(2) shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned not more than 180 days, or both.”.

DISABLED VETERANS' LIFE MEMORIAL LEGISLATION

THOMAS AMENDMENT NO. 3777

Mr. WARNER (for Mr. THOMAS) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 311) to authorize the Disabled Veterans' Life Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 2, line 1, strike “American”.

On page 2, line 10, strike “American”.

On page 3, after line 16, insert the following new section and redesignate the following sections accordingly:

“SEC. 201 SHORT TITLE.

“This title may be cited as the “Commemorative Works Clarification and Revision Act of 2000”.

4. On page 8, line 6, through page 9, line 6, strike subsection (h) in its entirety and insert the following:

“(h) Section 8 of the Act (40 U.S.C. 1008) is amended as follows:

“(1) In subsection (a)(3) and (a)(4) and in subsection (b) by striking “person” each place it appears and inserting “sponsor”;

“(2) By amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) In addition to the foregoing criteria, no construction permit shall be issued unless the sponsor authorized to construct the commemorative work has donated an amount equal to 10 percent of the total estimated cost of construction to offset the costs of perpetual maintenance and preservation of the commemorative work. All such proceeds shall be available for the nonrecurring repair of the sponsor's commemorative work pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply in instances when the commemorative work is constructed by a Department or agency of the Federal Government and less than 50 percent of the funding for such work is provided by private sources.

“(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, money on deposit in the Treasury on the date of enactment of this subsection provided by a sponsor for maintenance pursuant to this subsection shall be credited to a separate account in the Treasury.

“(2) Money provided by a sponsor pursuant to the provisions of this subsection after the date of enactment of the Commemorative Works Clarification and Revision Act of 2000 shall be credited to a separate account with the National Park Foundation.

“(3) Upon request, the Secretary of the Treasury or the National Park Foundation shall make all or a portion of such moneys available to the Secretary or the Administrator (as appropriate) for the maintenance of a commemorative work. Under no circumstances may the Secretary or Administrator request funds from a separate account exceeding the total money in the account established under paragraph (1) or (2). The Secretary and the Administrator shall maintain an inventory of funds available for such purposes. Funds provided under this paragraph shall be available without further appropriation and shall remain available until expended.”; and

“(3) By amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) The sponsor shall be required to submit to the Secretary or the Administrator (as appropriate) an annual report of operations, including financial statements audited by an independent certified public accountant, paid for by the sponsor authorized to construct the commemorative work.”.

5. On page 10, after line 17, insert the following:

“SEC. 204. PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MEMORIALS.

“Nothing in this title shall apply to a memorial whose site was approved, in accordance with the Commemorative Works Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-652; 40 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), prior to the date of enactment of this title.”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the reports of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the General Accounting Office on Risk Management and Tort Liability.

Those wishing additional information may contact committee staff at 202/224-2251.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Sheila

Sweeney and Scott Dalzell, detailees to the Appropriations Committee, be granted floor privileges for the duration of debate on the fiscal year 2001 Interior appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dan Alpert, a fellow in my office, be allowed floor privileges during the pendency of this bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ELECTRIC RELIABILITY 2000 ACT

On June 30, 2000, the Senate passed S. 2071, the Electric Reliability 2000 Act, as follows:

S. 2071

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Electric Reliability 2000 Act”.

SEC. 2. ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ORGANIZATION.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Part II of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 215. ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ORGANIZATION.

“(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

“(1) **AFFILIATED REGIONAL RELIABILITY ENTITY.**—The term ‘affiliated regional reliability entity’ means an entity delegated authority under subsection (h).

“(2) **BULK-POWER SYSTEM.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term ‘bulk-power system’ means all facilities and control systems necessary for operating an interconnected electric power transmission grid or any portion of an interconnected transmission grid.

“(B) **INCLUSIONS.**—The term ‘bulk-power system’ includes—

“(i) high voltage transmission lines, substations, control centers, communications, data, and operations planning facilities necessary for the operation of all or any part of the interconnected transmission grid; and

“(ii) the output of generating units necessary to maintain the reliability of the transmission grid.

“(3) **BULK-POWER SYSTEM USER.**—The term ‘bulk-power system user’ means an entity that—

“(A) sells, purchases, or transmits electric energy over a bulk-power system; or

“(B) owns, operates, or maintains facilities or control systems that are part of a bulk-power system; or

“(C) is a system operator.

“(4) **ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ORGANIZATION.**—The term ‘electric reliability organization’ means the organization designated by the Commission under subsection (d).

“(5) **ENTITY RULE.**—The term ‘entity rule’ means a rule adopted by an affiliated regional reliability entity for a specific region and designed to implement or enforce 1 or more organization standards.

“(6) **INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR.**—The term ‘independent director’ means a person that—

“(A) is not an officer or employee of an entity that would reasonably be perceived as having a direct financial interest in the outcome of a decision by the board of directors of the electric reliability organization; and

“(B) does not have a relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director of the electric reliability organization.